Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Is there a Chair for Telugu in the University?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think there is any Chair for Telugu.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government consider the necessity of opening one?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—When there is necessity, it will be considered.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—Are there Professors and Assistant Professors for Hindi and Telugu?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is under the active consideration of the Government.

Dr. C. R. Reddy's Report *re*: Reorganisation of Mysore University

Q.—252. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when Dr. C. R. Reddy submitted a report on reorganisation of the Mysore University;

(*b*) whether any draft bill was prepared for amending the University Act;

(*c*) whether it will be placed on the Table?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) May 1949.

(*b*) A draft Act was prepared by a Committee appointed by Government:

(*c*) Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—In answer to clause (b) it is stated that a draft Act was prepared by a Committee appointed by Government. Is it Act or Bill?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a Bill.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When was the Bill prepared?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In the year 1950-51.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Why was it not brought before the House?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am unable to answer this question.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When will the Government think of introducing such a Bill?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As early as possible.

Medium of Instruction in Schools.

Q.—254. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the population of Telugu speaking, Tamil speaking, Urdu speaking and Kannada speaking people in the State (figures may kindly be furnished Talukwar);

(*b*) the number of Primary Schools in the State—(i) Urdu, (ii) Tamil, (iii) Telugu, (iv) Kannada (talukwar figures may kindly be furnished if possible);

(*c*) whether they are aware that the medium of instruction in the Primary Schools should be in the mother-tongue of the students?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education.)—

(*a*) Statement showing the population of persons according to language on Districtwar basis based on the Census of 1951 appended below. Population on Talukwar basis is not readily available.

(*b*) Statement showing the number of Primary Schools according to languages on Districtwar basis as on 1st April 1952 appended below.

Talukwar figures of Primary Schools are not readily available.

(*c*) Yes.